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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL No.: 09/727,622

EXAMINER: H. H. HUYNH

FILED: DECEMBER 1, 2000

GROUP ART UNIT: 3747

TITLE: METHOD OF OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Wickliffe, Ohio

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Official Action of December 11, 2001, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of Group I, drawn to Figure 1.

The following claims read on the elected embodiment shown in Figure 1:

1, 3 - 9, and 13 - 41.

These claims are generic to all three species. As to the type of engine, they merely specify that it is a camless engine. They are silent as to the presence or absence of other features displayed in Figures 2 and 3, that is, equipment or steps for the removal or replenishment of lubricant.

Any required fees or any deficiency or overpayment in fees should be charged or credited to deposit account 12-2275 (The Lubrizol Corporation).

Respectfully submitted,

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